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Don't Forget to Set Clock Up When You Turn In Tonight

Washington, March 29.—Father time with the flowing beard and his hour glass will put on an extra burst of speed early tomorrow morning. He will keep up the pace for approximately six months.

Mr. General Public to keep step has only to follow the simple formula of pushing the hands of the clock one hour forward when he goes to bed tonight and thereby present himself with one hour of daylight.

Mr. G. P. then has only to forget about the violence done to the clock and get up as usual Sunday morning and go to church. He can slip off to his usual game of golf afterward and in golf that extra hour of daylight will come in handy.

Congress didn't pass the daylight saving law for their benefit alone, however, but for the honest householder who wants to beat the high cost of living by digging and hoeing in his victory garden.

The National War Garden Commission, which fathered the daylight saving plan, figured about 10,000,000 people will rush from the office and shop and dig in their gardens, and this, the commission hopes, will help break all records for food f. o. b. the kitchen. The law will be in effect for 210 days. Two hundred and ten multiplied by 10,000,000 will give a staggering number of hours to be devoted to food production.

Outside the realm of figures the extra hour will do a number of things, although its effect will wear off in a couple of days.

Conventional gentlemen planning to get home at 2 a. m. may find themselves sneaking up the front steps as the cuckoo shrieks thrice.

Sleepy individuals whose rest is customarily disturbed by the milkman holding violent conversation with his faithful steed in the small hours of the morning can comfortably reflect that the milkman tonight will have to lose an extra hour of sleep or run the chance of being late at the watering trough.

W. C. Penn left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to see his son Clinton, who is in the 133rd Artillery, and who arrived at Dallas Saturday.

LITTLE LIGHT ON LAND AMENDMENT

Austin, March 29.—While Gov. Hobby argued for his State land settlement plan in every speech he made during his campaign for Governor there are still many people in Texas who do not know the scope of his plan to help the tenant farmers of this state to secure farm homes on easy payment and at low interest.

Unfortunately it is not possible to incorporate in the wording of the land settlement amendment, to be voted on May 24, the entire plan. That amendment merely provides that the credit of the State may be pledged for the purchase and improvement of lands for resale to actual farmer settlers; and the further working out of the plan must be left to future legislation. But the plan is in actual operation in California which learned it from New Zealand, Australia and other countries where it has been entirely successful.

California first set aside a revolving fund of \$250,000 to put into operation. Under the direction of Dr. Elwood Mead the first State land settlement at Durham has proved wonderfully successful. California land improvement for homes must be sold above \$200 an acre. In Texas it is believed the same quality of improvements can be placed on land and that land sold to actual farmers at less than \$50 an acre on 35 years time and such a low rate of interest that less than eight per cent per year on the principal will pay the debt—both principal and interest.

The federal loan bank at Houston will carry 50 per cent of the debt. The purchaser will pay probably ten per cent of it when he secures title to the land. The State will carry the balance.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45
No preaching service at 11 a. m. on account of the memorial services at the Baptist church.
Preaching at 7:30 in the evening.
J. B. Curry, Pastor.

PLANS FOR U. S. ARMY COMPLETED

Washington, March 29.—Chief of Staff March announced today that plans for re-organizing the United States army have been completed. The re-organizing plans call for an army of half a million men to be made up in to five corps of twenty one divisions.

GREAT REJOICING AT SOLDIERS' RETURN

It is possible for a mother to cry and laugh at the same time. We know it is because we witnessed just such an experience Saturday at noon when the Santa Fe unloaded about one dozen soldier boys at this place.

The news came several days ago that there would be a home coming by the end of this week, and later news stated that the boys would arrive Saturday at noon. The train was twenty minutes late Saturday, but this only served to give a little time for the crowd to increase and a large crowd was present to greet the boys from France.

Several boys came in Friday at noon, having received their discharges ahead of those who came Saturday. Those arriving Friday were Clarence Hamilton, Earl Webb, Oscar Golden and John R. McDonald. Saturday's train brought Henry Vandervanter, Delbert Vaneil, Archie O'Kelley, Early Jones, J. W. Barnett, Linden Tidwell, J. H. Gannoway, Forest Davis, Jack Beard, and Sam McAuley. The boys were given a hearty welcome and so many friends crowded around that the Ledger reporter could not get all their names. The above named soldiers came from Camp Bowie, and were discharged from the 36th division and 55th Ammunition train. Herbert Stallworth, who was wounded, and who was at home on a furlough a few months ago, returned from Camp Travis, having received his discharge.

BOLSHEVIKI NEARING FRENCH BASE

Zurich, March 29.—A wireless message received here from Moscow says that the bolsheviki armies have entered the outskirts of Odessa, the French base of operations in Southwestern Russia. The bolsheviki armies greatly outnumber the French and Greek armies at this point.

Conflicting reports received from the French base indicates that scattered clashes between the armies representing nearly all the people of Central Europe is causing some blood shed.

First Presbyterian
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching service 11 o'clock.
Subject: "The Unjust Steward"
Evening service 7:30 o'clock.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
H. P. Bates.

Allies May Use Military Force in Making Peace

SONS-IN-LAW ACT AS PALLBEARERS

(San Angelo Standard)

Six sons-in-laws of Wylie T. Carraway of Coke county acted as pall bearers when the funeral of the pioneer cattleman was conducted last Saturday afternoon at the cemetery at Haystack, the old county seat of Coke county. Mr. Carraway was seventy-seven years old and had resided in the same neighborhood for thirty-five years. Mrs. Hawley C. Allen of San Angelo, wife of the Tom Green county sheriff, was one of his daughters.

Until ten days before his death Mr. Carraway was hale and hearty and daily went about his work on his stock farm. He was stricken with bronchial pneumonia, and his children were immediately summoned. Clayton Carraway, the only son who for several months had been engaged in government work at Norfolk, Va., was within twenty-four hours' travel of San Angelo when his father died. Conscious to the last, the aged man had prayed that he might live to see his boy.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Sheriff Hawley Allen of Tom Green county, I. N. Brooks of Plainview, W. M. Burnett of Rotan, Tom Percifull of Bronte, Frank Burge of Snyder and W. D. Yarbro of Phoenix, Ariz. Only one son-in-law was absent, Raymond Albright of Post, Texas. M. Albright's wife, however, was at Mr. Carraway's bedside during his illness and at the time of his death.

Paris, March 29.—Reports received here indicate that Germany is preparing to refuse to sign the preliminary peace terms and the armistice peace conference is preparing to use military force to enforce the terms if necessary. Berlin newspapers reports declare that a suspension of the armistice is probable.

Mrs. ERWIN'S MOTHER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

A phone message received from Belton early Friday night announced the death of Mrs. H. G. VanDoren, mother of Mrs. R. G. Erwin. The sad news came as a great shock and surprise to Mrs. Erwin, as Mrs. Van Doren was apparently in good health.

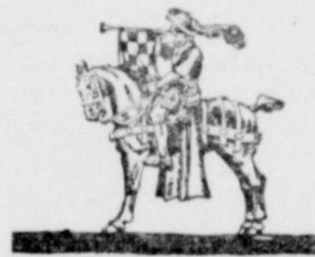
Deceased was fifty-eight years of age. About a year and a half ago she suffered an attack of acute indigestion, and it is presumed that this speedily induced heart trouble and caused sudden death.

The funeral arrangements will not be announced until the family hears from a son who is in the navy and stationed some where on the Florida coast. However, the remains will be laid to rest at Belton. Mrs. Erwin has the sympathy of her friends in this sad hour.

REMAINS SHIPPED TO MIDLOTHIAN

The remains of Mrs. Mary Louise Yates were shipped to Midlothian Friday afternoon, where they will be laid to rest in the old family burying ground.

Mrs. Yates died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Dorsett, at Norton Thursday night. She had reached the age of 77 years and had been in feeble health for some time.



Who is Your Style Authority

YOU have to depend on someone for the latest and most correct style; a man doesn't decide these things for himself. If he did, there'd be as many styles as there are people.

You can have the correct information from the world's best style authorities and it doesn't cost you a cent. It's all in the

Spring Style Book by Hart, Schaffner & Marx

If you didn't get a copy tell us; we'll see that you have one

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We Carry a Complete Stock of Willard Storage Batteries

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Changing business hours defeats the purpose of the daylight saving law, and will create more or less confusion. The question is, when is twelve o'clock dinner time?

If these April showers in March continue to patter down, this city will be forced to inaugurate a weed cutting campaign or we will become lost in the wilderness.

Most of the Sunday schools and churches will operate on old time tomorrow. Further announcements will be made after that. Surely the churches will not be guilty of violating the daylight law, just because the houses have done so.

The farmer who restocks his farm with the harvesting of a big feed crop, will be the farmer with a bank account. Feed converted into pork, beef, butter, chickens and eggs makes profitable farming. The high cost of feed has made it impossible for farmers to produce these things, but now a big feed crop is in sight.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Elsie Baumer, one of the Miles merchants was greeting friends in Ballinger Thursday.

Daily Health Talks

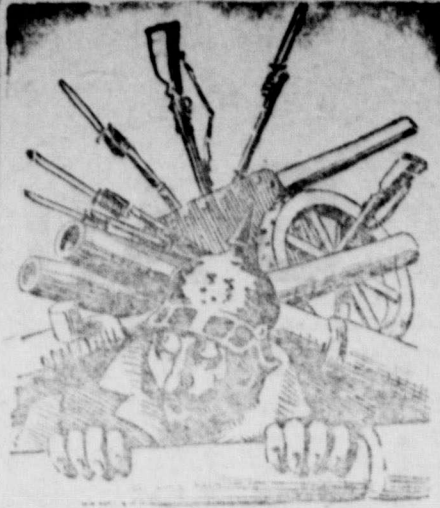
A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eye. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Auric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Auric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that no uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

Sunday morning Uncle Sam will advance the time one hour—sixty minutes, if you please. All railroad trains, postoffices, etc. will observe the change and since that is the case it seems to us that it will be best for the people everywhere to follow the new law and do as the government will do. Abilene merchants will make the change in time but will not open until 8:00 a. m. closing at 7:00 p. m. It is about all that is left to do. Any other plan would cause confusion.—Abilene Reporter.



THE KAISER CRUSHED

And Uncle Sam in making it possible assumed a debt that is great beyond the average comprehension. A debt that runs into many thousands of millions of dollars. A debt that was unavoidable, yet the taking over of which put a quick end to the war.

Uncle Sam prepared beyond all precedent for this year's fighting. A tank for every seventy-five feet of the firing line. Gas shells at the rate of ten thousand for every one Germany had produced. Airplanes in droves. Guns, by thousands. Munitions of all kinds upon a scale heretofore unheard of.

He had obligated himself in advance of the collection of the money to pay for all this.

AND ONCE THE GERMANS KNEW WHAT HE HAD IN STORE THEY QUIT COLD.

IT'S TO PAY THESE DEBTS THAT THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN IS TO BE OFFERED.

TO PAY THE PRICE OF THE UNSHED BLOOD OF 500,000 AMERICAN BOYS.

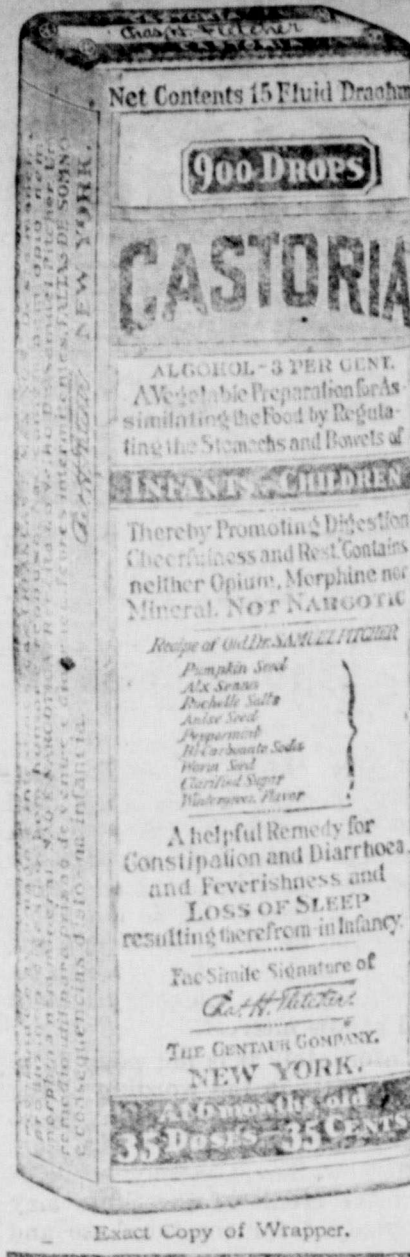
AFTER THE FIRE

When your neighbor yells "fire!" in the middle of the night you dash out of bed and without regard to your powers of endurance work to put out the blaze. You offer everything you have in the way of assistance while the flames eat their way through your neighbor's property. You act on a natural impulse to give all that is in you while the excitement is at its height.

But when the fire is out and there remain only smoking embers; when the crowd has gone, how many of those helpful neighbors will offer shelter, protection and the opportunity to get another home to the unfortunate family?

It doesn't take much of a patriot to offer help when the fire is raging, but it takes a pretty good sport to stand by and finish the job when the excitement is all over.

There will be little background of bloodshed, shot and shell, wounded soldiers and heroism in the appeal of the Victory Liberty Loan. That, like the



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

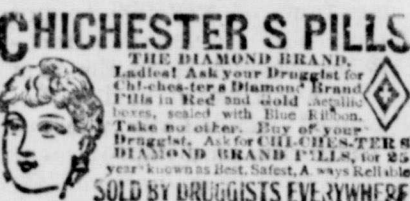
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature

of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Mrs. Bettis and sister, Miss Hazle Williams, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday at noon to visit their sister, Mrs. Jim McWhirter and family a few weeks.

Byran Petty, of the Tokeen country came in Friday evening to be at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill at the sanitarium in our city.



Judge J. B. Wade is here from Fort Worth, looking after business and property interest.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Liberty Bonds

Do not sell your Liberty Bonds unless obliged to do so through real necessity.

If you must sell you are advised before doing so, to consult with the management of this bank, who will either recommend you to some reputable broker or purchaser who will buy your bonds or this bank will purchase bonds in moderate amounts, fully or partially paid, on the following basis:

Current quotation on the New York Stock Exchange with accrued interest to date of purchase, less 50 cents for each \$50.00 Bond or for each multiple thereof.

(At request of Federal Reserve Bank Dallas)



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JACKSON DAIRY

"There is one remedy I always keep in the house, and that is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It helps my digestion wonderfully and as a laxative it is pleasant and dependable." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. J. N. Kidd, Bella, Texas.)

From youth to age the greatest menace to health is constipation, which retards digestion and disturbs the entire organic system. To relieve constipation a mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is preferable to drastic cathartics and purgatives, the violence of which shock the system unduly.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

Sold by Druggists Everywhere
50 cts. (Per Bottle) \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 433 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

PAYING FOR THE EXTRA RIDIE

Passengers on the Santa Fe going east or coming west, now pay about thirty cents for the extra ride from Coleman Junction to Coleman and back to the main line. Up until recently the passengers going beyond Coleman were not charged for this extra haul, and a ticket from Ballinger to Santa Anna could be purchased cheaper than a ticket from Ballinger to Coleman, notwithstanding that you have to go through Coleman to get to Santa Anna. It is said that a Station at Coleman Junction would make it possible for passengers to pay a ticket to that place, get off and wait until the train runs down to Coleman and returns, buy another ticket, get on the train and continue the journey eastward at a saving of about thirty cents. It is an extra ride the average passenger does not want even though it should be a free ride.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is promptly applied, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, **BOROZONE** is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

HERE TO PREACH MEMORIAL SERMON

Rev. W. Boin Adkins, of Oklahoma, arrived Friday afternoon, and is here to preach the memorial sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Adkins was pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church of this city for several years.

Take **HERBINE** for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

See Dr. Holland at the Central Hotel Monday the 31st, and Tuesday the First. 27 3d1w

COLDS
Head or chest—
are best treated
"externally" with
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢. 60¢. 1.20

If you want more milk go to Jeanes Co., and get a sack of Cow Chow, the great milk producer.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Three names have been handed in for places on the school-trustee election, or at least three names have been suggested. These are R. W. Bruce, one of the present trustees, R. A. Nicholson and S. H. Dougherty. J. McGregor and W. A. Francis, two of the retiring trustees decline to stand for reelection.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

VICTORY BRINGS A RETURN

of Smart Shoes for Women
The Guarantee Shoe Company of San Antonio, Texas, will hold an exhibition of Spring and Summer shoe style creations, showing the latest conceptions in Women's and Men's Shoes and Hosiery at Ballinger, Texas, Central Hotel, on Monday, March 31st, from 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
Miss A. E. Barger, an expert shoe fitter, an authority on style will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to inspect these beautiful styles. 26 4d

Mrs. J. B. Curry and baby went to Santa Anna Saturday afternoon where she will spend a few days with relatives.

The Best Laxative

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

Mrs. Ed. Spill left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio. She had been here for several months visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Cottelle. Mr. Spill will return from France about June first, and will be mustered out at Camp Travis.

C. C. Britton, manager of The West Texas Telephone Co., has moved into the Jones place on 8th Street, recently vacated by Frank Chapman.

ERRONEOUS IDEAS

CONCERNING T. B.

That it is hereditary. This is absolutely untrue.

That grown people are susceptible to it. Grown people break down with tuberculosis, but rarely "take it." The germ is implanted in childhood.

That a person who has tuberculosis should be shunned or avoided. Tuberculosis is different from some other contagious diseases in that one who has it, is careful, need not be a danger to others.

That it cannot be cured. Thousands on thousands of people are living and working today because of having taken the "cure" who otherwise would have been hopeless or dead.

That medicines will cure it. Fresh air, good food, rest and optimism are the only medicines that should be used except on a physician's prescription: "Patient" medicines are dangerous.

That one with tuberculosis should "Go West and Rough It." Following this advice has killed thousands.

That no one will help or advise the tuberculosis. Call on your County or City Health Officer, Local Anti-Tuberculosis Society, or write to the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Carlshad, Texas, and you will be given authoritative advice.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—You to get our price on cotton seed for planting.
C. J. Lynn & Son, 26 29d
2tw. 10th St, and Railroad A

LOST—Diamond bar pin between Queen Theatre and McElroy home on 8th Street. Finder return to Miss Mae McElroy, 29 dtf.

MANY HERE FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

The Miles school team came down Friday afternoon and participated in the declamation contest Friday afternoon and the track meet Saturday.

The Winters delegates also came down with a strong team, and several rural schools were represented in the different events.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years

Theodore Sanford of Fennore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

J. H. Jones of the Crews country had business in Ballinger a few hours Friday and it was his first trip in a month as he had been seriously ill with the flu.

John Blars, one of the boys who recently returned from France, left for Comanche, Saturday afternoon, where he will visit relatives a few days.

Ben Jenkins, of the Crews country, and Stuart Shultz, of Concho county, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office Phone
15 See Me

Spring is Coming

Repair the damages of winter's storms before the Spring rains set in. A small leak in the roof of your home or barn will grow larger if neglected at this time, and may cause you a big loss in money.

Get building material of all kinds at this yard and save money. Every order, large or small given our most prompt attention.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y
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Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn
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Our Fallen Heroes

and the Cause for which they died

Our fallen heroes who sleep beneath the lilies of France gave their lives to save our holy institutions and our Christian civilization. Honor their memory tomorrow while you worship God, and thus "Carry On" for God and native land forever.

(There is no civilization where there is no Sabbath and no worship of the God who instituted the holy day.)

Rededicate your life to the cause of Truth and Liberty tomorrow.

H. & H. Merc. Co.

"Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education"
Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" — Herbert Kaufman
Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

START SAVING TODAY

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For Cleaning, Dyeing, Altering Phone 97 **Scotch** Original Woolen Mills
Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c Ladies' Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c

STRENGTHENS KIDNEYS— PURIFIES BLOOD

You can't expect weak kidneys to filter the acids and poisons out of your system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow them to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature.

As soon as you commence to have headaches, feel nervous and tired, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL, Haarlem Oil capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles. GOLD MEDAL, Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL, and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not quickly help you.

SOLDIER SEEING SIGHTS IN ALPS

March 7, 1919.
Chamonix.

Dear Friend Sledge:

Have been trying to get a letter written to you for several days, but there is always something to do or I am too tired.

For the past ten days I have been traveling a little and seeing some of the good and beautiful side of this country and I have about decided it is not all bad and if a fellow had his people and friends with him it would be an easy matter to pass off five or six months. Every since the war finished I have wanted to see the city of Luxemburg. I had been on all sides of it but American soldiers are not allowed there, so I was unable to go until last Thursday and I sure spent two days of "seeing the sights." It rained all the time I was there but I waded right through and if I missed anything, it was because I didn't have enough time. I started in at the Palace of the Grand Dutchess, and while she was out I called. I learned all I wanted to know of the Royalty from a servant. From there I visited the ancient part of the city and went through a lot of the famous underground passages, saw the ruins of the old fortifications and say—they are many and I don't see how the city could be

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-133

taken had they the same fortifications with modern wartime machinery in them. The ruins and historic part of the city was simply wonderful, but it required too much walking to see it so I went up where you could ride a street car and see the modern side and it was all beautiful but in the big dance auditorium called the Arc Angel I saw the prettiest thing. From the street and front leading to the fourth floor and main dance hall was an immense stairway about 40 feet wide of white marble. Say, it was some sight and I sure wanted to go up it but I had on my hob-nail shoes so had to take the elevator to see the dance hall. When I got up there I couldn't get on the floor unless I took my shoes off so I just stood in the door and looked. Guess I would have broke my neck out there anyway. Every kind of wood known is used in that floor and no one piece is more than ten feet long but they are put together in such a way that it makes the colors beautiful. They keep some boys polishing it all the time so I judge they are fond of dancing. The hall is lighted by one chandelier about the size of the front office where you work, has over a million pieces of glass in it and a thousand lights in it. I went to watch them dance some that night and when they had drank plenty of champagne, vica and got the whirl started good it was sure some affair.

On Saturday I spent five hours in the largest still smelter in the world, (so they told me) and while I only saw a small part it was enough. Some other time, if you are interested, I will tell you about it but guess you know more about such things than I do.

Sunday I left there to spend my vacation in the Alps at a resort called Chamonix which is about one-half mile from Mont. Blanc, 16,000 feet high. The trip all the way there was fine. I had some time in Metz and ever since about Sept. 12, when we started the drive at St. Mihiel I have had a very great interest in that city. I knew I would be there someday but did not think it would be on a first class train. I also had nice stops in Nancy and Toul and spent a day and night in Is-Sur-Till, where one of the largest salvage depots of German war material in France is located. I had to get off there and have my washing done, to be sure that I was rid of that famous A. E. F. pet—the Cootie. Our next long stop was in the first leave area opened to American soldiers, Aix-les-Baiers and from there we started winding our way up into the Alps. We traveled for one day by train, adding an extra engine every few miles until we had almost as many as we had cars, and when they could get no further we took a special electric mountain climber and went for another half day on that. It was nice, warm and dry when we started but when we unloaded at Chamonix we found four feet of snow and ice. I thought we were on top but the next morning when I looked out from the hotel I could see mountains going on up into the clouds but I was satisfied with the height as you could see plenty of clouds below you as well as above. Have been here four days and have visited the "Mer-de-Glace" "Glacier de Bassom" "Garey le de Diansaz" and today I started to the top of Mont. Blanc, but turned back when the air played out. It looked to be about a thirty minute walk but I spent eleven hours and got about one-fourth of the way. Snow was any where from ankle to hip deep and take it from me if I leave the hotel again it will be on the train. Last night we all

went out to try our luck at skiing and say—the war was a safe proposition compared to that: I rolled down a hill about a mile long and if I was every on my feet it was too short a time to realize it. Sunday I am going to a place that takes four hours to climb too, and five minutes to slide back, if I live through that I will be ready to go back to my dutch friends in Luxemburg. It has been wonderful trip and I have seen many things I will never forget.

I am getting worried about when I am going to come home. We have seen the sailing list up to July and we are left off till then and as a constant rumor goes, we will not leave over here before next Oct. That would not get us home before Christmas and that is anything in the world but pleasant to think about. The opinion seems to be that the regular army will be the last to leave, but I am sure hoping something will happen and we will return soon.

I sure do enjoy your letters but some how do not get but very few papers and I sure do enjoy them when you wake, go down to a great many more than I.

I must close now and hope that soon I will have another long letter from you for I sure enjoy every one you write. Am enclosing a few cards views of this place so you can tell better what I am writing about.

By the way Sledge, the hotels here are great and in this high cold air you can sure sleep, and then when you walk, go down to a big dinner hall, with solid glass sides, sit down to a good meal, look out on the mountain, with the prettiest girls in France waiting on you and an orchestra playing American ragtime. Well this life ain't all bad after all.

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Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45 (Old Time) Special program, come and bring others.

Rev. W. Boin Adkins will occupy the pulpit at 11 o'clock in memorial service. He will also preach at the evening hour.

NOTICE

Dr. Holland the Noted Specialist of Santa Anna, Texas, will be in Ballinger three days next week for the purpose of treating Rectal Troubles. Dr. Holland has made a special study of this line of work for the past ten years. HE TREATS AND CURES PILES WITH OUT THE KNIFE. He has many cures to his credit scattered over Texas. Some in Ballinger to whom he would be glad to refer you. Dr. Holland comes recommended as a gentleman and a specialist. He can be found Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Central Hotel. See him there. He does not charge for consultation. He only charges for what he does. 27 3d1w



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GERMAN HELMETS FOR LIBERTY GIFTS

Dallas, March 29.—German helmets to be given away. Thirty-five hundred German helmets have been shipped to Dallas for distribution among prominent workers in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. Every county chairman will receive his full share to be distributed as personal gifts and mementos of the great war. Some will use them as cuspidors and others will place them under a glass case and hand them on as heirlooms in the family.

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Marvin Grimes and Claude Robinson of the Maverick county were transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

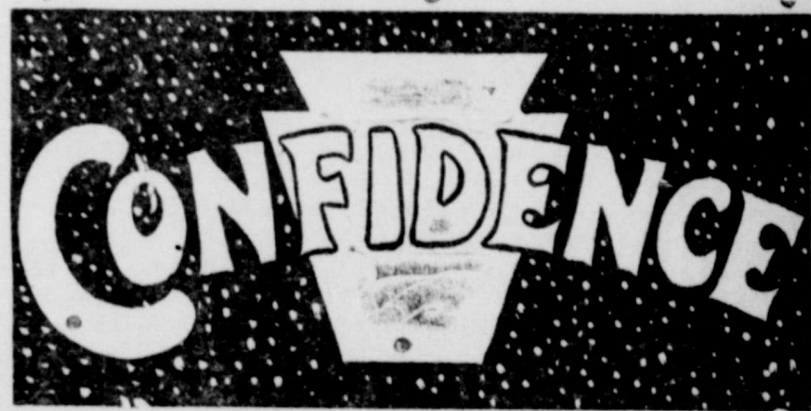
J. W. Barr and Bob Miller, of Millersview were looking after Business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

A Timely Suggestion
The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

John Black, the Marie merchant and I. A. Curry, the Miles commissioner and Claude Gooch, the Wilmet country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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Have you read Dr. Holland's notice in this issue? 27 3d 1w



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